

7. *Megisto Eurytus*.—The little wood Satyr.
Gosse named it the dusky Argus, but it is not an Argus.

8. *Megisto Phocion*.—The Georgian Satyr.

In allusion to the place from which it was first described, and whence only it was for a long while known. S. H. Scudder.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL RECORD.

In this Record we shall indicate by an asterisk (*) that the correctness of the title which is given has been verified by our own examination.

In the beginning, at least, it will not be practicable to observe a chronological order, but the contents of one periodical after another will be brought up to date, and separate works will be noticed as they are met with.

B. Pickman Mann.

The Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History, vol. xvi, as far as p. 208, contain the following entomological matter:

Statement of work done on the Society's collections of insects, crustacea, &c., during the past year. p. 7, 8.

* 1. A. S. PACKARD, JR., M. D. Catalogue of the Phalænidae of California. No. 2. p. 13–40, with a photographic plate (i) of twenty-five figures.

Characterizes the fauna of California (including Oregon and Nevada); compares this with the fauna of Europe, north-eastern Asia, and north-eastern America; attempts to account for the relations of the faunæ. Describes four new genera and twenty-six new species; also one new species from New York and one from Panama; enumerates thirty-four species.

* 2. A. S. PACKARD. Occurrence of Rare and New Myriapods in Massachusetts. p. 111.

Scolopendrella Americana Pack.; its bearing upon the relation of the Myriapods and Hexapods. *Polyxenus fasciculatus* Say.

* 3. S. H. SCUDDER. Verbal communications upon a portrait of John Abbot, a collection of orthopterological illustrations, and an English fossil insect of doubtful determination. p. 112. Upon a collection of Abbot's drawings, p. 117.

* 4. S. H. SCUDDER. Examination of some recent remarks by Mr. Meldola upon *Iphioides Ajax* (*Papilio Ajax* Auct.) p. 117–119.

Correction of the conclusions arrived at by Mr. M. in the Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist., xii, 301–307, regarding the applicability of the case of the different broods of *I. Ajax* to exemplify the amount of substance-waste undergone by insects in the pupal state.

* 5. S. H. SCUDDER. On the food-plant (sedges) and habits of *Eneis semidea*; on the habits of *Æ. Aello*. p. 119.

* 6. A. S. PACKARD. On the transformations of the common house fly, with notes on allied forms. p. 136–150, with a triple plate (iii) of embryological and transitional details.

Musca domestica, *Calliphora vomitoria*, *Sarcophaga carnaria*, *Stomoxys calcitrans*.

* 7. B. PICKMAN MANN. Description of a monstrous female imago of *Anisopteryx pometaria*, with remarks on the pupa. p. 163–165.

Female with aborted wings and pectinated antennæ; female pupæ have wing-cases, but no wings.

Interesting Capture.

ON April 19 I took at Hyde Park a hibernated specimen of *Nymphalis Milberti* Godt. This species, common as it is in the northern part of New England, is extremely rare near Boston, which seems to be very near its southern limit, although single specimens have been recorded as taken as far south as Long Island and Philadelphia. I know of but one specimen having been observed in Connecticut, but in Massachusetts, west of Boston, several have been taken at Springfield, Williamstown, and other localities. As we go north it becomes very abundant, and in New Hampshire, Canada, and northern New York, it is one of the commonest species. I have caught at Binghamton, N. Y., as many as twenty-five or thirty specimens in the course of an hour. *H. K. Morrison.*

HENTZ'S SPIDERS.—The papers on Araneidæ of the United States, published many years ago in the Boston Journal of Natural History and elsewhere, are to be collected and reprinted in a single volume by the Boston Society of Natural History, and edited by the Secretary, Mr. Edward Burgess. The work will be published in June, and will contain about one hundred pages and nineteen plates, including two new plates, mostly of structural details, by Emerton, and all the old ones, either from the original copperplates or heliotype reproductions. Mr. Emerton will also contribute notes upon the species.

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